GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA

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WATER LEVEL OF NARMADA DAM
Scindia Shri Jyotiraditya Madhavrao

Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether most of the river dams including Narmada Dam have been filled above the danger mark, even before the Monsoon this year;

(b) if so, what is the danger mark, and the maximum level to which they were filled this year; and

(c) the remedial steps being taken to prevent and avert any danger and rehabilitation of the people displaced thereby?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI JAI PRAKASH NARAYAN YADAV)

(a) Narmada Dams have not been filled above danger mark before on-set of monsoon during this year. Central Water Commission is monitoring 78 important reservoirs spread all over the country and none of these was filled above danger marks before on-set of monsoon.

(b) & (c) Not applicable.